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and their Use in Treating Diabetes
Mellitus

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004. This response is supplemental to the Notice of Appeal filed on May 25, 2005, in the above referenced application.

Applicants respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of five months to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to Final Office Action mailed December 2, 2004 from July 25, 2005, up to and including December 25, 2005.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, an extension fee of \$1,080.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application is required. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 3284/1235. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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